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MORE THAN \$2 MILLION IN TENNESSEE SALES AND USE TAX FILED ONLINE DURING FIRST MONTH OF SERVICE

REVENUE'S NEWEST ONLINE FILING SERVICE POPULAR WITH CUSTOMERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — More than \$2 million in sales and use tax was filed through the Tennessee Department of Revenue's new online sales and use tax filing service during its first month of service. Since the online service launched July 1, more than 300 customers have registered for the e-filing option.

"Tennessee's taxpayers are discovering how convenient and easy it is to file their tax returns online," said Tennessee Department of Revenue Commissioner Loren L. Chumley. "This e-filing option is just one service we offer to enhance our customer service and our efficiency."

This online option can be accessed by visiting <http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/sales/>. An online demonstration is available at www.tennesseeanytime.org/sales/demo.

Currently, electronic filing of the Hall income tax, professional privilege tax, and sales and use tax is available via the department's Web site, www.Tennessee.gov/revenue. Information about sales tax and motor fuel tax electronic data interchange is available on the department's Web site. Electronic funds transfer is also available on the Web site.

All taxpayer data (paper or electronic) filed with the Department of Revenue is confidential data protected under Tennessee law.

The Department of Revenue collects approximately 92 percent of total state tax revenue. During the 2001-2002 fiscal year, the department collected \$7.4 billion in state taxes and fees. In addition to collecting state taxes, more than \$1.4 billion in local sales tax was collected by the department for local governments during the 2001-2002 fiscal year. In addition to collecting taxes, the department enforces the revenue laws fairly and impartially in an effort to encourage voluntary taxpayer compliance. The department also apportions revenue collections for distribution to the various state funds and local units of government. To learn more about the department, log onto www.Tennessee.gov/revenue.

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